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Attorney Docket No: PD-200201  
Customer No: 20991

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Andrew BARNHART  
Application No: 09/716,924  
Filed: November 20, 2000  
For: AVAILABLE BANDWIDTH CONTROL  
MECHANISM

Art Unit: 2665  
Examiner: Man PHAN

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	-	45	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	19	-	4	=	15 x	\$ 88.00 = \$1,320.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 300.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						<b>\$ 1,320.00</b>

Please charge **\$1,320.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.


Respectfully submitted,

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Title: AVAILABLE BANDWIDTH CONTROL MECHANISM	Craig Plastrik Name  Signature	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated [ ], in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims [ ] are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Please [ ]. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.